(b) The proposal of the Society as and when received, will be examined on merits alongwith proposals of other organisations, subject to availability of funds.

Practice of Allopathy by ISM Graduates

1318. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the graduates from ISM Colleges are practising Allopathy for which they are not trained;

(b) if so, what corrective steps are being taken or proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(c) whether there have been any cases of cancellation of their degrees for such unauthorised work and if so, what are the details thereof, Statewise during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) In the past before the enforcement of uniform syllabus and curriculum for the Indian, Systems of Medicine by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, many teaching institutions of Indian Systems of Medicine were imparting training in modern medicine also in addition to subjects of Indian Medicine. Such physicians of ISM who had been given some training in modern medicine have been permitted to be appointed as Authorisied Medical Attendants in the Allopathic system, in addition to the Indian Systems, in States where such persons are entitled to practice modern medicine along with Indian Systems of medicine. The Authorised Medical Attendants so appointed should not, however, mix up the different systems of medicine for the same spell of disease of the same patient.

Import of Fortum Injection

1319. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fortum Injection is being imported in India;

(b) if so, what was the quantity and CIF value of import of this medicine during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(c) what is the price at which each strength is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are as under:—

Year		Quantity imported	Value in Rs.
1988-89 . . .		95,000 vialX 1 gm.	12287270
1989-90 (upto December, 1989)	(i)	63,945 vial X 250 mg.	2083474
	(ii)	34,600 vialX 500 mg.	2265884
	(iii)	1,95,000 vialX 1 gm.	25270541

(c) As per the available information, following are the prices for various strengths:—

Strength	Price (Rs.)
one g.	194.98
500 mg.	97.64
250 mg.	48.95

Review of Medical Education and Services

1320. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the medical education in the country to know the extent to which the medical colleges are equipped and the syllabi is uptodate keeping pace with the advancement in medical science the worldover;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a commission for medical education and medical services in the country;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative whether Government would consider such a proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e) The Medical Council of India which is statutorily charged with the responsibility of maintaining the standard of medical education in the country, has been reviewing and revising the Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum from time to time to meet the needs of the country, as well as for keeping pace with the advancement in medical sciences the worldover. At present a review has been undertaken by the Council, both of Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum. The Medical Education Review Committee whose report was placed before the Parliament on the 2nd May, 1986, had made a recommendation for the establishment of an autonomous Medical and Health Education Commission, which would be responsible for consideration, planning and implementation of various medical and health education programmes in all branches of health sciences, planning for the development of health manpower, allocation of funds and disbursement of grants to medical and health institutions etc.

Recovery of arrears towards DPEA

1321. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to recover arrears towards the Drug Price Equalisation Accounts;

(b) what are the names of the companies from which such claims are pending;

(c) what are the total amounts to be realised from those companies; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in realising these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.